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OF MODIFYING PLANT PRODUCTIVITY**
Docket No. : 37-02
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**


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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment and Response to Office Action and Notice of Appeal are timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of three months is required. The undersigned authorizes the charge of \$1,020.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 07-1969 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If that amount is incorrect, however, please charge said Deposit Account the amount required for this submission.

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